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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re of the Application of**

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Stephen Michnick et al

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**Serial Number: 10/724,178**

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**Group Art Unit: 1631  
Examiner: John S. Brusca**

**Filed: December 1, 2003**

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**For: FRAGMENTS OF FLUORESCENT  
PROTEINS FOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, with the period for response shortened to one month and the period for response automatically extended three months (a check in the amount of \$ 510.<sup>00</sup> is enclosed for a three month extension of time), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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